CYPRUS

1951 Convention: State party 1967 Protocol: State party United Nations: Asia Bureau (UNHCR): Europe Region (MDGs): Developing regions Sub-region (MDGs): Western Asia

Other UN country groupings: Small Island Developing State

Region (UNHCR): Central Europe and the Baltic States

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	49	43	84	117	76	83	173	349	531	701
Asylum-seekers	23	32	134	210	499	1,860	2,044	5,082	10,028	13,067
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	390	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	265,000	265,000	265,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons									-	1
Others of concern		-	-	18	7	-	-	-	-	-
Total		265,075	265,218	735	582	1,943	2,217	5,431	10,559	13,769

^{*} Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	12	28	45	27	39	36	92	181	157	179
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	12	-	9	2	71	34	7	4	-	9
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

^{*} Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

Government/UNHCR 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review) Responsibility (2005): Category 1996 1997 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 1998 1999 101 225 789 951 9,859 New applications 92 651 1,766 4,411 7,745 1951 Convention status 12 8 45 27 39 36 92 180 65 43 Allowed/humanitarian 20 92 136

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	8.0
Per 1,000 km ²	5.3	4.6	9.1	12.6	8.2	9.0	18.7	37.6	57.3	75.6
Total population of concern	to UNHCR									
Per 1 USD GDP/capita		14.4	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants		317.3	317.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.7	6.5	12.6	16.5
Per 1,000 km ²		28,585.7	28,601.1	79.3	62.8	209.5	239.1	585.7	1,138.7	1,484.8

^{*} Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

			9								
Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	-	-	-	-	303	303	-	-	-	-	43%
Male	-	-	-	-	398	398	-	-	-		57%
Total	-	-	-	-	701	701	-	-	-	-	100%

^{*} May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Туре	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	13,768
Dispersed/various	-
Total	13,768
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Туре	Total
1951 UN Convention	465
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	236
Total	701
1951 Convention	66%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Туре	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	701
Other/unknown	-
Total	701
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

^{*} May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN CYPRUS -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2	4	14	14	14	26	86	185	254	302
Occupied Palest. Territ.	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	14	42	60
Turkey	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	19	32	52

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Syrian Arab Rep.	1	3	11	22	30	47	10	37	547	1,188
Georgia	-	-	1	-	-	24	19	178	759	886
Sri Lanka	-	-	1	4	16	22	5	5	497	806
Pakistan	-	-	2	3	10	124	71	481	1,328	594
Ukraine	-	-	2	-	-	23	19	91	867	587

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM CYPRUS -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

Other Total 10 11 16 11

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asvlum country	/ 1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

<u>Other</u>

Total 498 103 24 10 21 12 61

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN CYPRUS -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

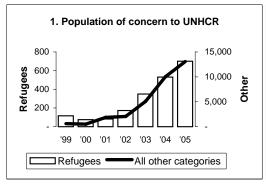
Data generally not available for industrialized countries

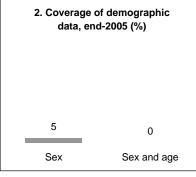
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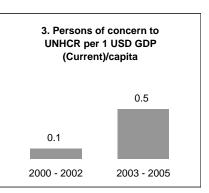
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR CYPRUS







^{*} UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries